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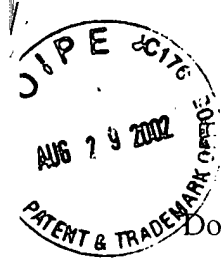
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COMPOSITE PANELS

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In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly delete Claims 1, 3-6 and 11-13, without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 2 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) A method of forming a honeycomb sandwich composite panel consisting essentially of:

stacking a thermosetting sealing material on at least one side of a honeycomb core, said thermosetting sealing material having an adhesive property and being a resin film including glass microspheres;

stacking a dry fabric on said thermosetting sealing material;

hardening said sealing material by heating said sealing material and said dry fabric to the curing temperature of said sealing material and maintaining this temperature for a specified curing time period of said sealing material;

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